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1. Pohang is the goal of the North Korean east coast advance. The North Korean plan for the taking of Pohang includes a covert landing (date not specified).
 2. North Korean troops took Kwangju (126-54, 35-08) at 3 a.m. on 23 July. They also occupy Whundong (sic), Iri (126-56, 35-56), Taein (126-56, 35-38), Chongup (126-52, 35-34), Imsil (127-16, 35-36) and Chonju (127-08, 35-48). Troops in the Kwangju area are moving by foot, living off the land and are reported to have low morale.
 3. North Korean troops entered Mokpo on 24 July.
 4. Guerrilla activities in South Kyongsang Province on 22 July were the following:
 - a. An estimated 28 North Korean soldiers entered the village of Wolchondong, Chungchang Myon; approximately 200 went into the mountains in the Kohyon area (129-06, 36-32); 80 went to Irwoldong (approximately 129-10, 36-46); and approximately 300 were moving down from Pudong Myon (approximately 129-12, 36-37).
 - b. In Puon Myon (unlocated), police engaged North Korean guerrillas, killing three and capturing eight who carried 10 Soviet rifles with 500 rounds of ammunition and three telephones with wire.
 - c. The guerrillas are massing in Yonggung Myon (128-16, 36-36) and in Bongun Mountain near this town.
 - d. About 200 guerrillas appeared in Hapuk (sic) Myon (128-58, 35-58) and moved to the Palgongsan area (128-42, 36-00).
 5. One battalion of North Korean tanks (number undetermined) are in the Kwangju area. The North Korean 6 Division is in the Kunsan (126-42, 36-00)-Chonju-Taejon triangle. An infantry regiment of the 6 Division, (unit designation unknown) is now in Chonju.

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